GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
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PENDING CASES OF SENIOR CITIZENS
GORDHANBHAI JAVIA

Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of senior citizens pending in various courts in the country;

(b) whether the Supreme Court/High Courts issued orders to take up long pending cases of senior citizens, pensioners/retired Government servants etc. on a priority basis;

(c), if so, the details thereof indicating the number of cases taken up for early hearing during the last one year, State-wise;

(d) whether hearing; a large number of cases are awaiting early

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(f)the steps taken by the Government for early disposal cases of senior citizens? of

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a),(c),(d) &(e): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) : Yes, Sir. The Chief Justice of India wrote to the Chief Justices of all the High Courts to identify and dispose of matters on priority basis in which persons above 65 years of age were involved.

(f) The courts are` functioning under the direction of the Supreme Court and the High Courts. However, from time totime, Government is seeking information on disposal of cases of senior citizens from the High Courts.